

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 after the title please insert the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of provisional patent application serial number 60/239,273 filed 2000 October 12.

On page 2, please amend the paragraph at lines 13-15 as follows:

| There is thus a ~~widely recognized~~ need for, and it would be highly advantageous to have, a method and system for accelerating receipt of data in a client to client network devoid of the above limitation.

On page 7, please amend the paragraph at lines 26-30 as follows:

| The present invention is of a method and system for accelerating receipt of data in a client to client network which can be advantageously employed to reduce traffic within a ~~wide area~~ network and increase bandwidth availability.